



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Abdennour *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/812,638 EXAMINER : Melba N. Bumgarner  
FILING DATE : March 29, 2004 ART UNIT : 3732  
FOR : CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC IMPREGNATED DELIVERY SYSTEM  
AS AN INTRACANAL MEDICAMENT IN ENDODONTIC THERAPY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 26, 2005  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before July 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25669-014 CIP CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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